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WHOLE TOWN TAKES HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF THANKSGIVING.

Business Is Generally Suspended and Turkey Diet Is Established on This Occasion.

VAUDEVILLE AND FOOTBALL

Attractions on Gridiron and Stage This Afternoon and Evening—Union Services Are Well Attended—Holiday Hours Prevail.

Geese, but this is a lone town. The town is closed up tight and has the lid on. Everybody not at home getting ready to make turkey must have skipped out of town for the football games at Pittsburgh and Morgantown. There were few people on the streets, which bore a Sabbath day air, only worse.

Practically all the stores and offices were closed tight. Here and there could be found a merchant who had his wares on display for a short time this morning, but for the most part these were closed up.

The only thing that brought most people down town this morning was the union Thanksgiving service. This is an annual affair and a good bit of a habit with those who attend. Thanksgiving without the union service would be like a dinner today sans turkey.

Traffic on the street cars was light; less than usual for Thanksgiving. All morning the cars carried loads that were unusually light. At the West Penn offices here a general holiday was declared, only those being on duty who were absolutely needed on the job. The office force and the officers for the most part kept away from their desks, dropping in long enough to take care of important matters and then beating it back home to the open fireplace for a scent of the delicacies that were brought forth at the dinner.

Last night was strenuous. Many of the stores were open until a late hour, when they kept the clerks out and most of them took advantage of the holiday today to get an extra 48 winks of sleep before getting out. Those who attended the show and the alumni dance at the armory also appeared later than usual for the most part, wearing heavily lidded eyes and showing the effects of rolling home in the wee small hours.

"The Blue Mouse" company went away this morning on No. 3 over the Baltimore & Ohio for McKeesport. When they started to the train, it looked like a parade, there were so many of them and so few other pedestrians. Following the usual custom all the bars are closed, which helps to make the holiday a success, this being one of their many holidays.

This afternoon and evening will disperse the innumerable throngs that gripped the town this morning. There will be a football game and vaudeville in the afternoon and more vaudeville at night. At 8 o'clock, a Stillwagon will take this afternoon the Scholastic of Connelville and Scottsdale will leave. The Scholastic offers two excellent vaudeville performances as a Thanksgiving attraction.

SICK AT HOSPITAL ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

All But One of the 22 Patients Sit Down to Hearty Dinner Today.

Out of the 22 patients at the Cottage Street Hospital, all but one were able to partake of the annual Thanksgiving dinner served in the large dining room. Those who were unable to leave the wards were wheeled to the dining room in the invalid chairs. The patients include men, women and three children. The donations this year were very generous and all the patients ate heartily of the well arranged turkey dinner.

The turkeys were donated by W. T. Muir, while L. M. Mice donated a gallon of ice cream. Mrs. J. C. Little sent several glasses of home-made jelly and the W. C. T. U. three dozen pink carnations to brighten the respective wards. P. R. DeMuth donated two dozen carnations. To the nurses Mrs. M. B. Shape sent a large basket of Thanksgiving delicacies.

Hard Lines For Jury.

HUTLER, Pa. Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Locked in the court house by accident and out of their room by a spring lock, 12 jurors who reached a verdict in the damage suit of Danbolt versus the Standard Steel Car Company at 11 o'clock, spent the night in the corridors and slept on the marble steps.

DEATH RATE SMALLER.

Tuberculosis and Typhoid Fatalities Decreased in State.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Advance figures from the 1908 report of the Bureau of Statistics or the State Department of Health show that last year there were 10,211 deaths from tuberculosis, against 10,825 in 1907. The average of deaths among males was 35.5 years and over 77 per cent of those who died had paying occupations. The figures also show a decrease in the number of deaths from typhoid fever as compared with the previous year, the number of deaths being 1,088 less than in 1907.

TWO SUITS ENTERED AGAINST COLLECTORS

Vanderbilt Authorities Begin Action to Recover Back Taxes From Collectors' Bondsmen.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 25.—The borough of Vanderbilt has brought two suits against tax collectors and their bondsmen to recover balances charged by the borough auditors against the collectors. Thomas H. Brown, who was appointed tax collector in 1907 to serve until 1909 and his four bondsmen are made defendants in one suit. The bondsmen are F. E. Oxley, J. H. Hazlett, R. E. McLaughlin and W. J. Reed. The bond given by them amounts to \$7,000.

The statement recites that, according to the report of the borough auditor, Brown is indebted to the borough in his tax accounts in the sum of \$581.33, upon which two credits amounting to \$159.60 are allowed.

A similar suit is brought against Joseph Evans for a balance in his accounts of the taxes of 1907. The amount of indebtedness is placed at \$288.92. He also was under \$7,000 bond and his bondsmen, C. S. Freed, F. E. Ogilvie, J. H. Hazlett and J. H. Harricklow, are named as defendants.

MIDSHIPMAN SCOTT GETS LONG SICK LEAVE

Connellsville Boy at Annapolis Naval Academy Returns Home For Medical Treatment.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Owing to illness, Midshipman William H. Allen, Jr., of Pittsburgh and Rodger Scott of Connellsville, students at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, were yesterday granted sick leave for six months. Both men have been complaining for several weeks and as their condition did not seem to improve it was thought best by the authorities to allow them to go to their homes. They left the academy and will undergo treatment by their respective family physicians.

Their ailments consist of cold and slight indications of malaria. They are members of the fourth year class, which entered the academy at the beginning of the fall. Scott was appointed by former Senator P. C. Knox.

A RELEASE ORDER FROM THE BURGESS

Empties the Lockup and Unfortunates Detained May Be Home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

It was Thanksgiving Day at the battle all right. Burgess Evans did not make his appearance at City Hall, but he telephoned Turkey McDonald, giving directions to discharge all prisoners. The lockup is empty again for the second time this week.

No arrests were made by the officers last night, the best of order prevailing. Although the streets were thronged until a late hour the police had no trouble of any kind. Nearly every one had a turkey in tow and had no time to loiter along the wayside.

ABOUT FREEZING MARK.

Little Complaint to Be Found With Thanksgiving Weather.

There is no kick on the Thanksgiving weather, except that the snow is lacking, clear and cold the day proved all that could be desired. The mercury continues to hover around the freezing mark but there was no wind to make things disagreeable.

The mercury registered an even 30 degrees at 8 o'clock, this being two degrees higher than the same time yesterday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DONATE

Generously For Relief Work of the W. C. T. U.

The public schools made a generous donation yesterday afternoon for the relief work of the W. C. T. U. The amount donated by the High School and various wards are as follows: High School, \$4.19; South Side, \$7.31; West Side, \$6.42; Second Ward, \$8.29; Third Ward, \$5.40; and Fourth Ward, \$7.30; total, \$38.61.

THANKSGIVING IS DREAR AT CHERRY.

Mine Again Sealed and 175 Bodies Lost Forever, Now.

FIRE MENACES THE RESCUERS

They Had Hard Time Getting Out In Safety—The Village Will Be Deserted and New Force Will Come in If Mine Is Opened.

United Press Telegram.

CHERRY, Ill. Nov. 25.—Cherry's dearest Thanksgiving Day dawned with news spreading throughout the village that the burning mine had again been sealed and there is but little hope of ever recovering the 175 bodies remaining in the depths.

The fire, which broke out with renewed fury late yesterday, threatened the lives of the rescuers and firemen. Mine Inspector Newsum ordered the shaft sealed tight at midnight. It is reported the seals will probably be left up for several weeks.

If it is done all the bodies in the mine will probably be incinerated. The authorities are caring for the stricken families and Red Cross nurses went from house to house, to tender sympathy and administer food.

Business is at a standstill and the storekeepers predict that a week hence the village will be deserted. If the mine remains it will probably be with an entire new force.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Dr. Henry Ostrom, Evangelist, Delivered the Annual Address.

The annual union Thanksgiving service in which all the Protestant churches join, was held in the Christian Church this morning, the address being delivered by Dr. Henry Ostrom, the evangelist. The church was crowded.

Rev. C. M. Watson presided over the services; Rev. J. L. Proudfit delivered the invocation, and Rev. R. C. Wolf read the scripture lesson. The prayer was offered by Rev. B. P. White. After Rev. W. H. Springer read the Thanksgiving proclamation a solo was sung by John P. Hollis. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess pronounced the benediction.

The evangelistic campaign was launched last night although there was no speaking. The meetings at both the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches were well attended. This evening the services begin in earnest.

TAFT ATTENDS SERVICE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diplomats and Statesmen Were There. Dinner at White House This Evening.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration in St. Patrick's Church was attended by President Taft this morning and most of the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps. Cardinal Gibbons came from Baltimore and a number of other high Catholic prelates were present.

After Mass President Taft and others entertained at luncheon Rev. Father William Russell. Late this afternoon the President hopes to take a horseback ride or spin in his auto. The White House dinner is at 6:30 P. M.

G. I. A. MEETS.

Annual Election of Officers Will Soon Take Place.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. R. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall with many members present. The regular routine business was transacted. The annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting to be held on the second Wednesday afternoon in December.

TWO DIE AND TWO ARE INJURED IN BAD FIRE

Building Burns in Scranton. With Fatal Results During the Night.

United Press Telegram.

SCRANTON, Pa. Nov. 25.—Two people are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a fire last night which destroyed their home and threatened to destroy an entire block of buildings here.

The dead, ADAM SIENASKEY, 37, and his wife, FRANK SIENASKEY, aged 3.

The body of the woman was found in the ruins after it was believed she had escaped. The body was found near by. Frank was thrown from a second story window and dropped through the arms of his would-be rescuers below. Alex was also thrown from the window but was caught safely. He was badly burned about the head and body.

COMMERCE COMMISSION GAINS QUITE A VICTORY

Decision of United States Circuit Court Important to Somerset Coal Operators.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission secured an important victory in the matter of the establishment of freight rates this week. The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania sustained the demurrer filed by the commission, asking for the dismissal of the suit brought by the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads to compel the commission from enforcing its order of June 7, 1909. The order established a tariff rate on pig iron and steel castings from the George's creek and Elk river regions, in Maryland to Atlantic coast points in other States.

The decision is also important to the shippers of coal in the Somerset region, in Pennsylvania, and the Auston-Newburg fields in West Virginia, as well as the George's creek and Elk river interests in Maryland. These three fields have been in sharp competition for a long time for the New England and other eastern trade. The big vein coal from Maryland had been charged a higher freight rate when shipped beyond the Chesapeake and Delaware bays than the coal from the other two fields, and the Interstate Commerce Commission reduced the rate, making it uniform with the rate from the Pennsylvania and West Virginia regions.

LONSDALE SAILS WITH RECORDS OF DR. COOK

Danish Scientists Promise Verdict by Christmas or New Years.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Walter Lonsdale, attaché to the American legation at Copenhagen but on leave of absence to act as secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, repudiated discovery of the North Pole, sailed today with the original records of the explorer. Accompanying the records is a narrative explanation of the trip by the Cook expedition which Lonsdale declared contained 25,000 words. Lonsdale will reach Copenhagen in 12 days when the scientists will begin their consideration of the report. They promise a verdict by Christmas or New Years.

NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP LONG ON SWEET 'TATERS

On the Sheaf Farm They Grow as Big as Thirty-seven Inches Long at Times.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 25.—There is some class to the sweet potatoes here in Nicholson township. Reports of big yams have abounded lately of late but yesterday "Kid" Shoat brought the bumper yam into the village.

Shoat says that on his father's farm there have been some wonderful potatoes grown. He and his sisters took one out of the ground in sections, put it together and used the line. It measured 37 inches in length.

They also got one out, whole which measured an even two feet. If there are any potatoes that beat this, the report hasn't reached Smithfield yet.

Hunting Party Back.

William McCormick, George, Will R., and C. B. Marietta and Noah Anderson returned last night from Somerset county after a three days' hunt in which they killed 42 pheasants and about a score of rabbits.

MRS. MOTZ OPERATED ON

In a McKeesport Hospital this Week for Appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. Motz, a former well known resident of Connelville, was operated upon in a McKeesport hospital a few days ago for a severe attack of appendicitis.

The operation was successful and the patient is getting along as nicely as can be expected. Mrs. Motz was formerly Mrs. Ray Ruse.

ALUMNI DANCE IS GREAT SUCCESS.

Hundred Couple Trip the Light Fantastic Until Early Hour This Morning.

ARMORY BRIGHTLY DECORATED

College Penitents to Number of 200 Are Used in Carrying Out the Scheme—Musical Program Exceptionally Well Selected.

The second annual dance of the Connelville High School Alumni held last evening in the Armory was a large and brilliant affair. Elaborate preparations had been made by the various committees in charge and the smallest detail was not overlooked. Never did the spacious hall look prettier. The decorations formed a striking background for the handsomely gowned girls. The Alumni colors, orange and black, figured prominently in the decorations, artistic drapings of bunting adorned the balcony and walls while college and High School pennants were strung from the center of the chandelier to the four sides of the room.

Directly over the balcony was a large Princeton pennant. The music furnished by Kildee's orchestra was never better and the floor was in an excellent condition. The receiving line was composed of A. D. Solson, president of the Alumni; Dr. North, Fred Fritsch, J. R. Mestral, Dr. E. B. Edie, S. R. Goldsmith, Miss Bonah Francis, Miss Claire Bryner, Miss Camilla Mink, Mrs. H. P. Atkinson, Mrs. H. T. Crossland and Miss Harriet Clark.

Over 100 couples were in attendance many of the college boys and girls and their guests were included in the number. Following the reception dancing opened with the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solson, the latter being handsomely gowned. Dancing was general throughout the evening and refreshments consisting of punch and sherbet were served. The affair was marked by the large number of out of town guests present. The committee in charge deserve great credit for the success of the dance as well as the delightful evening spent by the guests of the Alumni.

Among the out of town guests present were: Frank McGee of Findlay, O., the guest of Rockwell Dull and a student at Kiskiminnos at Salisbury; Miss Myrtle Allen, a student at Slippery Rock State Normal, the guest of Miss Edith Gallagher; Miss Proudfit, a student at Slippery Rock State Normal, the guest of Miss Ruth Davidson; the guest of the Misses Porter; Miss Clayton of Roscoe, Va., the guest of Miss Gertrude Madigan; Miss Louise of McKeesport, the guest of Miss Elsie Humbert; Misses Helen Flenniken and Mary Mong and Earl Porter of Dawson; Misses Mildred Thiel, Ruth Noon and Anna Miller of Johnstown, the guests of Miss Marie Wilson; Blaine Vogie of Wilkesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryner of Pittsburgh; Murray Campbell, Greensburg; Charles Colbert, Uniontown; Messrs Strickler and Gilbert, Scottsdale; Durrah Armstrong, Uniontown; Frank McKelvey, Clontyre, and Miss Hazel Schaub, Pittsburgh.

The executive committee was composed of C. W. Hayes, J. Hall Spoor, J. Kirk Renner. The decoration committee was composed of Robert Morant, Clifford Edmonds, Oliver Goldsmith, William Ellis, Eugene Bishop, Mary Brickmann, Nellie Edwards, Lilian Bradley, Pearl Pries, Nellie Stillwagon, Mrs. J. M. Young, Maude Jennings, Lloyd Shaw and Ruth Artman.

END SEASON TODAY.

High School Boys Go to Johnstown for Final Game.

The High School team left this morning for Johnstown where they will wind up their season this afternoon. The boys expect to put up a hard fight against the Flood City youngsters, although they will be under a heavy handicap. It is hard for a visiting team to win in Johnstown.

So far this season the boys have gone through every game without a scratch and fond parents will feel relieved if they are so fortunate this afternoon.

AGITATION FOR A FREE BRIDGE GROWING STRONGER DOWN YOUGH.

Citizens of Dawson Active in Their Campaign to Abolish Toll Charges Across the River at That Point.

ADD TO EQUIPMENT.

Pennsy Orders New Engines for Lines West.

The Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia & Reading railroads are adding to their rolling stock equipment according to announcements made yesterday. The Pennsylvania has ordered 30 class K 2 engines and 13 class B 6 switch engines for use on the Lines West. These engines are to be built at once at the Juniata shops in Altoona.

The Philadelphia & Reading has placed orders for 2,000 steel coal cars. The order was divided equally between the American Car & Foundry Company and the Standard Steel Car Company.

TURKEY HAD CHORUS GIRLS FRIGHTENED

Flew Into Their Window and Followed Them Into Room Yesterday.

A turkey hen from the coops of E. U. Hetzel galloped freedom yesterday afternoon and for nearly an hour amused a large crowd which gathered in Pittsburgh street near Brimstone Corner. The turkey flew upon a cable of the Bell Telephone Company and from its lofty perch surveyed the landscape. All efforts to bring it down proved futile.

Finally tiring of its roost, the bird flew upon the sill of an open window of the third floor of the Welthe building, the room being one of those used on that floor by the Wyman hotel. The room was occupied by a pair of theatrical women of "The Blue Mouse" company.

The chorus ladies were more afraid of the turkey than the boys were of them. At a distance they tried to dislodge it from its perch, but when a piece of soap, held with unusually accurate female aim, struck its back, the bird flew into the room, instead of out of the window. It was finally captured and returned to the owner.

STRAIGHTENING CURVES ON THE WEST PENN

Two Bad Stretches of Track Will Be Eliminated When Work Under Way Is Completed.

Work of straightening out the lines of the West Penn Railways Company on Buttermore hill, between Connelville and Moyer is progressing at a rapid rate and the company engineers hope to finish up the job within the next ten days. Two bad curves on the hill will be eliminated by the straightening of the tracks. Both curves are about half way down the hill and are regarded as being the steepest on the drop into the valley.

In the original construction of the line it was necessary to put the curves in the road on account of the coal mining operations of the Marietta Coal Company, but recently all the coal has been mined from the workings and with cuts and fills the road can be straightened out eliminating what were always considered dangerous curves.

THE GIBSON SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE FREELY

For Thanksgiving for the Poor in the Vicinity of South Connelville and White Rock.

The Gibson schools contributed freely toward Thanksgiving dinners for the poor. Before the noon recess yesterday Principal Roy E. Jensen made the rounds of the rooms and asked the children who were able to bring with them what would help to provide for a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor. On their return to school from their noon lunch many of them carried baskets filled with bread, jelly and potatoes.

In all the pupils contributed enough for half a dozen families. At the conclusion of school in the afternoon the provisions were all gathered together and it was found that there was a wagon load of goods. There were no less than two dozen cans of fruit. This was the first contribution of the kind to be made by the Gibson schools.

President Murray May Resign.

A report was published in the morning papers that President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio will resign early in the coming month.

SUTERVILLE IS ALSO IN LINE

Efforts Being Made to Interest Counties Bordering There in Movement to Free Bridge—Arrangements of West Penn at Dawson.

Agitation for the freeing of the Dawson bridge over the Yough river is progressing rapidly and hundreds of signatures to the petition have been received. Those in charge of the work are straining every nerve to get a long list of names to present to the court at the December term.

When the agitation for the free bridge was started the officials had under consideration a proposition to rebuild the present bridge, but since that time they have dropped it, and have now determined to await the outcome of the present petition.

With the erection of the new bridge it was proposed to construct it so that the West Penn. Railways would be given passage into the town, a driveway, and a sidewalk being included. Negotiations along this line had been carried on for some time and it is said that the bridge people and the railway company had about come to terms. Even in the event of the bridge being taken over by the County Commissioners it would be necessary to construct an addition to the bridge in order to allow the cars passage over it. There is also talk of the construction of another bridge at Dawson, but this is regarded by the citizens as most unlikely.

At the joint meeting of the commissioners of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties at Sutersville Monday some testimony was taken relative to having the bridge connecting the two counties. After hearing the testimony they adjourned to Sutersville court house, Pittsburgh, when expert testimony as well as to the value and condition of the bridge will be submitted. The citizens are exceedingly anxious that the two counties purchase the structure and relieve them of the exorbitant tolls they are compelled to pay.

RAPID PROGRESS ON INDIAN CREEK VALLEY

There Are 100 Men at Work Now and 200 More Will Be Added.

Rapid progress is being made on the new extension of the Indian Creek Valley railroad which is building its line from the present terminus at Rogers' Mills to Jones' Mill, a distance of 12 miles. The work was only started a week ago and nearly two miles of grading has been done.

There are 100 men at work and 200 more are expected at any time. When the reinforcements arrive the dirt will be and before the bad weather sets in President Charles F. Hood expects to have covered fully half the distance.

If the winter is an open one it will be possible to work steadily upward, without serious interruption. As soon as the grading is sufficiently advanced work will be started on laying the rails.

FINE DINNERS SERVED.

All the Hotels Prepare Special Feast for Occasion Today.

All of the hotels are serving a fine dinner today and elaborate preparations were made to give their guests the best the season affords. At the Yough House, the Smith House, the Wyman, Hotel Royal and the Arlington elaborate menus were prepared. Along Water street the Haus House, Central, Kelly House and Baltimore House and on the West Side, the Columbia and the West Side, also made special preparations for the occasion. Besides turkey some of the hotels offered roast pig, bass and other tasty delicacies.

EXPRESS IS WRECKED.

Three Killed But Passengers All Got Out Alive.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the Great Northern express was side-swiped by a freight engine on a siding at Lind. The mail clerk, engineer and fireman were killed. The report says the wreckage is being consumed by fire.

A later report says all the passengers escaped although all the cars were burned.

Go To Mt. Pleasant.

The Connelville Knights of Malta will go to Mt. Pleasant by special car Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Mt. Pleasant commandery.

SOCIAL.

Children's Birthday Party.
Mrs. William Koffer was hostess at a very pretty children's party Friday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Phyllis Lorraine. The afternoon was spent in various children's games and at 5 o'clock the little guests laid aside their games to partake in a dainty luncheon served by Mrs. Koffer. Miss Phyllis was remembered by her little friends with many pretty and useful presents.

Shallenberger-McMasters.
Miss Josephine Shallenberger of Uniontown and John B. McMasters of Dunbar township, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Uniontown. Rev. H. H. Chapman officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McMasters will reside in Dunbar township.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.
In honor of the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ruskevich entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner last evening at their home in the Marlboro apartments on North Pittsburgh street. Covers were laid for eight guests.

THE BITUMINOUS MINING COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

Secretary Fay Will Have An Assistant to Assist in Big Work Now in Progress.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 25.—A meeting of the bituminous committee of the mining department of the State Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of State Secretary C. J. Fay. Reports were sent by Col. George F. Huff, who is in Washington on his inability to be present. The plans of the work recently announced were gone over and other topics of interest discussed. It was decided that at the December meeting of the committee definite action will be taken to give Secretary Fay an assistant in his work in view of the great many demands made upon him. This week Mr. Fay has been unable to meet all owing to his lack of time and assistance.

The financial outlook for the support of the committee for 1910 is exceptionally good, but on account of the slump of the past two years a deficit has been created and has caused a handicap in the work. This deficit will have to be met by January 1, 1910.

The Coal Mining Institute of America, the oldest organization of its kind in this country, will hold its winter meeting in the Schools of Mines building of the University of Pittsburgh, December 15-17. This institute is composed of the most prominent mining workers of the country.

COLD BRINGS DUST TERROR TO ATTENTION OF MINERS

Warnings Are Sent Out by the Coal Company Officials to Their Men.

With the sudden drop in temperature in the Pittsburgh territory yesterday a general order was sent out from many of the coal mining companies to heads of the operations at the mines, to watch carefully the change in the atmospheric conditions. Low temperatures cause unusual dryness in the air and when this is forced through the ventilating fans into the mines in dry state, it absorbs the natural moisture, dries out the rooms, causes the mine to become dangerously dusty, and increases the gas that comes from the coal seams.

In many of the mines, the steam exhaust from the power plants outside the mine is turned into the fan house and this moistens the air going into the mine and heats it also. The practice which was adopted some years ago by the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Coal Company is now extending to many mining operations and is changing the character of the working conditions radically during cold weather.

BELL COMPANY CHANGES.

Miss Pignat Resigns as Collector, Miss O'Donovan Appointed.

Following the resignation of her sister, Miss Jean Pignat, as collector for the Bell Telephone Company, Miss Margaret Pignat who held a similar position resigned yesterday afternoon, her resignation taking effect at once. The Misses Pignat have been in the employ of the company for the past four years, and for some time past have held the position as collector. They expect to leave soon for a visit with relatives in Kansas City. Miss Katherine O'Donovan, bookkeeper for the Maist Tailoring Company, has resigned her position to accept the position as collector succeeding the Misses Pignat.

GILMORE REUNION.

Connellsville and Dawson Folks Attending It at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and daughters, Misses Beulah and Mae, of Dawson, Fairview avenue, and Miss Cora Gilmore of Dawson are attending the annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Gilmore family which is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Gilmore at Smithfield. Mr. Gilmore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

THREE BREWERIES ARE CLEARED OF CHARGES

Attorney General Todd at Harrisburg Dismisses the Cases Regarding Ice Competition.

Announcement was made in Harrisburg yesterday by State's Attorney General M. Hampton Todd that proceedings had been discontinued by his department against three of the 15 brewing companies in the State, which had been charged by certain ice companies with selling or giving away ice to customers in violation of the charter rights of the companies. The three dismissals were the Windsor brewery, Windsor; the Port Pitt brewery of Sharpsburg, and the St. Mary's brewery of St. Marys. Decision in the other cases is still pending and announcements regarding them are expected from time to time as their specific cases are heard.

The cases began when ice companies in Philadelphia charged breweries with selling cheaply or giving away ice to customers in violation of the charter rights of the companies. The three dismissals were the Windsor brewery, Windsor; the Port Pitt brewery of Sharpsburg, and the St. Mary's brewery of St. Marys. Decision in the other cases is still pending and announcements regarding them are expected from time to time as their specific cases are heard.

One charge was against the Scott's date plant of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and this case is still pending. Some of the independent brewing companies' plants were also included in the general attack. As the hearings continue the breweries mentioned are generally showing they are operating strictly within the law.

NEW COKE COMPANY.

It Will Develop 100 Acres Near Point Marion.

A new coke company, in which several Allegheny county men are interested, has applied at Harrisburg for a charter. It will be known as the Anchor Crushed Coke Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000. The company will develop a tract of 100 acres of coking coal land near Point Marion, in Springhill township, Fayette county. Among the men interested in the corporation are George W. Wilson of Pittsburgh, John F. Cox and John D. Stahl of Homestead, Charles F. Goldstrom of Duquesne, Christian and Wade H. Eckard of Uniontown.

"THE WOLF" NEXT.

Comes to the Colonial Theatre on December 15.

The next attraction at the Colonial theatre will be "The Wolf." This will be in the nature of a return engagement as the drama was seen here last year in the season. It made a hit. "The Wolf" is a high class melodrama. The scene is laid in Canada and the dialect used form one of the features of the performance.

When "The Wolf" was here last season it was greeted by a fair sized audience, but those who saw it were glad they went. The play is by Eugene Walter, author of "Fiddlers' Ball" and one of the shining lights among present day playwrights.

TINPLATE IN DEMAND.

Many Mills Being Operated and More to Be Started.

Demand for tinplate have been increasing rapidly and at present tinplate makers are placing many orders for their needs for the first and second quarters of 1910 despite the advance of 10 cents per box.

The American Sheet & Tinplate Company is arranging to start its Humbert plant at Connellsville, after being closed for several years, and at present is operating 75 per cent of its serviceable tinplate mills and 84 per cent of its serviceable sheet mills.

SPELLING MATCH

Held by Pupils in the Second Ward on Wednesday.

In a spelling match held yesterday afternoon the pupils of room No. 6 of the Second ward twice defeated the pupils of Room No. 7 of the same ward. In the first contest there were 29 pupils of the room No. 6 remaining when the last in No. 7 had been "spelled down." The object in the second contest was to determine which grade could spell the most words correctly in fifteen minutes. In the Sixth grade 60 words were spelled, while in the Seventh grade there was 60.

Honor for Connellsville Woman.

At the seventeenth annual reception of the Duquesne Ceramic Club held Monday at the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. C. Motz, formerly of Connellsville, was honored with first mention in landscape and second mention in designing.

Loyal Temperance Legion Meets.

A meeting of the South Connellsville Loyal Temperance Legion was held Tuesday and was well attended. A program composed of musical and literary selections was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Union Station Here.

According to a Pittsburgh paper the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are said to be considering the proposition to build a Union passenger station here.

CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Pennsylvania Courts Asked to Determine Insurance Question.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Whether persons demanding and receiving rebates of insurance agents do so in violation of their own policies by so doing is a question that the New York Life Insurance company is asking the courts of Pennsylvania to determine.

In conjunction with the Pittsburgh life underwriters the New York Life has caused the arrest of Bernard Horvitz, one of its own agents, charging him with violation of the insurance rebate laws. A case, which is attracting the widest attention, will serve also as a test of the law under which agents convicted of giving rebates to secure insurance can be fined \$500 and be also barred from soliciting any more insurance in the state for three years.

FOWLS GALORE.

Union Supply Company Orders Large Consignment of Local Merchants.

The Union Supply Company placed their annual order for 1,000 chickens and 600 turkeys with J. G. Rider of Uniontown, and the consignment was delivered yesterday. Mr. Rider and his force of employees worked all Tuesday night preparing the order. He has supplied the company with fowls for the past three years and the birds delivered were in prime condition, being the fattenest and most he was able to secure in West Virginia and Greene county. This shipment of poultry was distributed among the 61 stores of the company yesterday morning by express.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

Session of Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The meeting was well attended and following the regular routine business interesting papers were read by Mrs. William Robb, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. S. Cox, and Mrs. H. M. Kerr. Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Roosevelt Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Rachel, arrived today from a lengthy stay with relatives in Italy. After spending the day with friends here they will go to Oyster Bay. In accordance with her rule Mrs. Roosevelt declined to see reporters, saying her affairs are of no interest to the public.

Young Johnson Recovering.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Lafayette E. Johnson, son of the Mayor of Cleveland, is reported recovering today following an operation for appendicitis last night.

Licensed to Wed.

Edward Dolan of Dunbar, Miss Pearl Filburn of Shynettown, George N. Murphy and Nellie H. Walls, both of Dunbar, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Examination For Postmaster.

A civil service examination for fourth class postmaster will be held at Ohioyle on Saturday, December 15 to fill a vacancy at Bear Run, A. I. Vance having resigned.

Prosley Haugher Dead.

SOMERSET, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Prosley Haugher, who had both arms crushed off by a corn shredder, died shortly after noon yesterday from shock.

Sentence Commuted.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (Special.)—Clarence Ouhns, sentenced to death and twice reprieved, has had his sentence commuted to 20 years.

Pudding Rate Advanced.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The pudding rate at the Local mills here has been advanced to \$1.50 per ton, effective December 1.

Interment Today.

The body of the late William Swenson of Adelaide will be interred in Chautauk Hill Cemetery instead of Hill Grove Cemetery.

Nixon High Gun.

Ray D. Nixon of Fairchance was high gun in the DuPont trophy shoot at Fairchance yesterday with 25 out of a possible 25.

Scottsdale Popular Today.

Visits to Scottsdale are popular today, since it is wet on that side, at Jacobs Creek and Fayette is a dry county today.

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Regular size package 10 cents.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Fred Howard of Erie, Pa., and son Daniel, age four years, of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryon and children of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryant.

Miss A. K. McFarlane and son J. P., of McKeesport and Miss Jean H. Snyder of New Castle are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Saylor.

Prof. J. J. Cober is spending Thanksgiving at his home at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Yonkers are the guests of relatives at Grafton, W. Va.

Miss Bertha McFarland is the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Edith Dunn went to Roswell, Pa., this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridge.

Miss Laura Maule is the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant today.

W. J. Baer, John Lapovsky and William Finley returned home last night from a building trip in Somerset county. They brought with them one pleasant and several rabbits. They report game to be scarce in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Killwagon are visiting friends at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas and children are spending Thanksgiving with their parents at Altoona.

Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyer of Brilaville are the guests of the family mother, Mrs. Charles McCormick, West Payette street.

Mrs. James McCall of Youngstown was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman and their daughter are the guest of relatives at Confluence today.

Miss Mary L. White is home from Indiana State Normal for her Thanksgiving vacation.

William Senhower, David Yonkin and Leroy Nicholson left this morning to hunt in the vicinity of Confluence.

Robert White, a student at W. & J. University at Washington, Pa., is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White.

Miss Lena Zofall, a teacher in the High School, went to Maryland yesterday afternoon to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Pittsburgh are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Kutz, of East Fairview avenue.

Wallace Miller of Uniontown was in town yesterday enroute to Somerset.

Prof. R. E. Smith and little daughter are spending Thanksgiving at a visit in Somerset county.

Mrs. John Marshall of Youngstown, O., is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Hazel Strain of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Claude Hays of the South Side.

Miss Ida O'Donovan went to Pittsburgh this morning to witness the boxing match between the winners of the "Man from Home" at the Alvin theatre this afternoon.

Miss Edith Honebeck and daughter, Miss Edith of Dickerson Run, were in town yesterday.

Leroy Snyder, principal of the Berlin school, is visiting relatives at Confluence.

Miss Lura Hamilton and son of McKeesport are the guests of relatives here.

Prof. George Bell is spending a few days with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joseph Page of Pittsburgh, in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

J. R. Davidson, Jr., is home from W. & J. College at Washington, Pa., for his Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brehm and boy of Uniontown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of the West Side.

Miss Mayne McNulty went to Pittsburgh this morning to witness the "Man from Home" at the Alvin theatre.

Miss Edith Gallagher, who is a student at Slippery Rock State Normal, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, of the West Side.

Her school friend, Miss Myrtle Bonn of Minneapolis, accompanied by her home, Miss Edith Gallagher, is home from a two weeks' visit in York county, Pa. He went first to Steubenville to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel Whitehead, later he visited at the home of A. R. Waltemeyer at Steubenville and with friends at York Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and son of Pittsburgh are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. J. Hoover, of East Main street.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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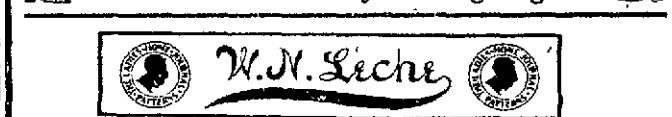
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\$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.00,
\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.

Store Closed all day Thanksgiving.



FOR SALE.

Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per barrel. Pure Buckwheat Flour, \$4.00 per barrel. Corn, Oats, Wheat, Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, Chops, and all kinds of mill feed at lowest prices for good quantities.

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50 lbs. Corner Stone Flour, best	16c	Fancy Spring Chickens per lb	16c
50 lbs. Corn Meal, best	17c	Ducks, large, each	60c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter	36c	4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice	25c
7 dozen Eggs	30c	Cranberries, per quart	10c
1 bushel Potatoes	70c	Oranges per dozen 25c and 30c	
1 peck Sweet Potatoes	25c	Fancy Queen Olives, 25c size	18c
Pure Lard, lb	16c	Fancy Table Beets, large can	8c
Best Hams, per lb	16c		

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The Fallston medium size wool blanket, at \$2.50

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\$26.50 Suits reduced to \$18.50
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\$18.50 Suits reduced to \$12.50
\$16.50 Suits reduced to \$11.25
\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$10.00
\$13.50 Suits reduced to \$8.00
\$10.00 Suits reduced to \$7.25

If you obtain one, you'll be thankful.

SWEATERS, SWEATERS.

For men, ladies, boys or children.
Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Ladies' Sweaters, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Boys' Sweaters, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Children's Sweaters, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Something you'll appreciate and be thankful for.

WHITE GOODS.

Every yard in this store on the bargain counter this week. Surely you'll be thankful. Prices reduced as follows: 35c and 40c goods reduced to 20c yard 35c and 40c goods reduced to 18c yard 18c and 20c goods reduced to 13c yard 12c and 15c goods reduced to 9c yard 10c goods reduced to 7½c yard

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Ladies' heavy fleecy ribbed Pants and Vests, 25c values, per garment .19c Boys' camel's hair Drawers, worth 50c, 55c and 60c, all sizes to close out, per pair .29c

Children's camel's hair Pants, large size to close out, pair .29c

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gloves and Hosiery, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Carpets and Rugs, Percales, Gingham, Prints and Muslin, Fancy Linen Squares and Scarfs, Towels and Table Linen, Silks, Ribbons and Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries.

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RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Over Fifty Years Married Are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Child a grandchildren and great-grandchildren are assembled today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy on Light street to assist in the celebration of the fifty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy parents of the latter. A return of the day was a handsome appointed turkey dinner of seven courses served at 1 o'clock. Covers were laid for 90 guests including only relatives of the honor guests. A color scheme of pink and white was cleverly carried out in every detail. (Flower bouquets of pink and white carnations formed the attractive table decorations. This afternoon many friends of the happy couple are calling at the Kennedy home to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are among the most widely known residents of Connellville having lived here for the past 24 years or more. They were both born and reared at all Clevland, Ohio. Mr. Kennedy is in his 77th year. Considering their age they both enjoy fairly good health. Mr. Kennedy is a native of Ireland and was married at the home of Mrs. Kennedy in Connellville by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, a Methodist minister. Mrs. Kennedy before her marriage was Miss Mary Butler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler who at that time were among the most widely known residents of Connellville. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spent many years of their married life on a farm in the union eight children were born, four of whom are living.

INSULTED FRIEND'S WIFE; POLITICIAN SHOT DOWN

Bloody Affray Occurs in Streets of Louisville, Ky. This Morning

United Press Telegram.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—(AP) Ham B. Proctor, a prominent politician and former candidate for City Auditor was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by R. M. Cully, a merchant after a long chase through the streets.

The two men had been friends, fully acquaintances. Proctor went to his home recently to announce the death of a brother. Mrs. Cully sympathized with him and Proctor is alleged to have made improper advances. Cully learned this last night.

He purchased two revolvers this morning, and Proctor on the street and began firing. Proctor fled but Cully overtook and cornered him. He shot Proctor in the jaw and the abdomen.

MAID ACCUSED OF MURDER

Little French Girl Says She Was Attacked by Her Employer.
Waltham, Mass., Nov. 25.—(AP) Under the very bed of Clarence P. Glover, who is charged with the murder of a little French girl, was dragged out and arrested by police and locked in a cell on the charge of murder. The girl, who is only seven years old, was in a pitiable condition of fright when the police got her and she was severely able to walk into the station house to which she was taken in a carriage.

The girl collapsed under the strain of examination. She said that Glover assaulted her in his laundry last Saturday night and then drew a revolver and threatened her life. She escaped from the building she said, or a window from the rear. As she fled she heard one shot. She made her way to the Glover house and hid her self under the bed. No other person had any knowledge of her presence in the house, she said.

DIVES UNDER TRAIN

Young Woman Ends Her Life in Spectacular Manner.
New York, Nov. 25.—(AP) An undisciplined woman hurled herself to death under the wheels of an elevated train at 11th street and Eighth avenue. The woman, who seemed to be between thirty and thirty-five years old, was dressed in a light-colored dress and was carrying a bag. She was seen by several people who tried to stop her, but she refused to listen. She was hurled under the wheels of the train and was killed instantly.

Killed While Robbing Chicken Coop.
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—(AP) While engaged in making a raid at Bondham on Anthony Dominick's chicken coop, John Hunsell, a German, was killed by Dominick's son-in-law, John Marino, an Italian. Marino shot him from the coop the Italian fired and saw a form fall. He approached the form and saw that it was that of Hunsell whose head had been blown almost entirely off by the buckshot.

Public Contribution Pays Man's Fine.
Woodsfield, O., Nov. 25.—(AP) Preston Monroe was arraigned before Probate Judge Thompson charged with selling liquor illegally. Judge Thompson fined Monroe \$10 and costs but he asserted the evidence of the detectives was valueless and scored the attorney for the prosecution for the manner of obtaining evidence.

on friends in town and out.
W. J. Murphy and daughter, a young woman, were in the city on business. Mrs. Murphy and daughter were in the city on business. Mrs. Murphy and daughter were in the city on business.

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DEGREE TEAM SOCIAL LODGE NO. 171, MT. PLEASANT, PA., N. M. R.



Pop Row—Miss Davis, Christina Ruder, Anna Immoel, Alice Hunter, Carl, James B. Fritz, Ameda Bossart, Clara Shumai, Carrie Lowther, Mar, the last, Nellie Reid.
Second row left to right—Hattie Rowland, Doris McCracken, Mary Brughman, Cora McCoogan, Mary Hunter, Maile Bossart, Laura Stauffer, Anna, Borg.

The above photograph was taken at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Thursday evening. No number 171, 1909, being the second anniversary of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 171, of the National Mutual Relief Association, was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wright, Nov. 25, 1909.

The celebration held at the lodge room on November 11th was the largest of the kind ever held in this part of the State. A special car was run over the West Penn to transport members of the lodge and their families. The lodge members and their families were in the car. The lodge members and their families were in the car.

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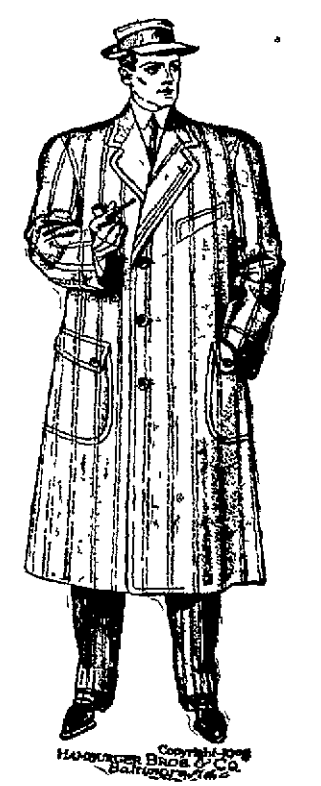
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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1909.

WHY WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL THIS DAY.
The country, the county and the immediate community have much to be thankful on this day of Thanks established by the Pilgrim Fathers and perpetuated by American custom.

There have been times in the history of the nation and the neighborhood when Thanksgiving Day seemed almost a mockery, when there was nothing left to be thankful for but Life and Hope; yet these were much, and after introspection all brave-hearted people were reanimated with both.

But on this particular Thanksgiving Day we have all around us the tangible evidences of a multitude of things to be thankful for. The year has been rich in the blessings of peace and prosperity, health and happiness. We have passed the period of financial and industrial depression which made the last Thanksgiving Day one of doubt and mental disquiet and have apparently entered upon another era of good times. Our mines and mills and furnaces and factories are again running to their full capacities. There is employment for all at good wages. There is business for everybody who seeks it actively and intelligently. The Horn of Plenty is pouring forth its wealth upon the whole people.

We have been spared from the devastation of great calamity, the horror of pestilence, the hell of war. The storms and earthquakes which have swept and shook other sections have happily passed us by. We have been fortunate in most things and unfortunate in few. Call it what we may, we have abundant reason to be thankful this day.

Connellsville has reason to be thankful for its good health, its large increase, its pure and abundant water supply and many other natural blessings. It has special reason to be thankful for its prospect of greater prosperity than ever through the active interest of an awakened and aggressive association of its business men and capitalists seeking to promote the growth and prosperity of the town; and for its prospect of an awakened spiritual sense, a closer union of the churches and a general moral uplift.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE SEEING THE LIGHT.

The citizens of South Connelville are seeing the light. Some of them who favored incorporation are beginning to believe that they will be better off under consolidation with Connelville. We congratulate them on their change of heart. We have labored earnestly to show the good people of this suburb why from almost every point of view they would best improve their condition by becoming a part of the greater town soon to be a city, and the seed seems to have fallen at least partly in good ground.

The South Connelville incorporationists were evidently honest in their view that a separate borough would have conserved their interests. We have been patient and we trust courteous in discussing the question with them, and we desire to add equally honest. The voice of sincerity is entitled to respect. People are often convinced by dispassionate argument, but never by passionate abuse.

One of the chief desires of the South Connelville citizens seems to be the improvement of their streets, especially the paving of Pittsburg street. We have no hesitation in saying that all the influence of the business interests of Connelville would be thrown in favor of the prompt making of this improvement. It is an improvement in which the whole town will be interested, and this fact alone will guarantee its early consummation.

But an improvement of even greater importance to South Connelville will be the construction of a proper sewer system. This improvement will be of first consideration. South Connelville has suffered much from contagious and infectious diseases in the past. Good water has helped to diminish these dangers, but better sanitary conditions incident to better sewerage will practically remove

them. By consolidation with Connelville, South Connelville will not only get these improvements just as soon as it will be feasible to make them, but it will immediately secure the advantages of high schools, a public library, lighted streets, police and fire protection.

All this for practically the same amount of taxation they now pay for and for less taxation than the citizens will pay if they attempt to set up and finance a separate borough, especially one taking in a large area of mountain land.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS AND COLLECTORS.
The troubles of Vanderbilt with its delinquent Tax Collector constitute another example of the folly of the old system of receiving taxes instead of collecting them; in other words, of sitting down and waiting the pleasure of the taxpayer, whether it be this year or some other year, instead of going out after him and politely but firmly informing him that his taxes must be paid within the year under penalty of legal procedure for their collection.

The sooner the office of Tax Collector in every town and township is put on a strictly business basis the better it will be for the community, the collector and the bondsmen. The surety of a Tax Collector, once regarded as scarcely more than a formal obligation, has become a serious responsibility, and unless the old plan is unalterably changed collectors will find some difficulty in persuading their friends to become their bondsmen.

The bondsmen of a tax collector, however, can do much toward reforming the old system by insisting that the business be conducted in a business manner. They have a right to advise where others have not.

Tax Collectors who cannot collect their delinquents within the year are negligent or incompetent and should on no account be entrusted with the office again.

Editor Alexander P. Moore of the Pittsburg Leader announces that he will only throw himself in the breach if it is necessary to prevent the reelection of Senator Oliver. We give the announcement the same publicity we gave the statement that Alex was a really and truly candidate, and we hope that it won't be necessary for him to throw himself in the breach. The throw might be dangerous.

The regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission usually stand in the way of a railroad and there is a measure of just retribution in it. For many years the railroads regulated everybody else's business.

Some newspapers are doing their best to regulate other people's affairs.

A free bridge is something the Dawson people hang on to be thankful for.

The West Penna is going over its curves in order that its passengers will be spared the danger of going over them.

Nicholson township farmers are yearning about their sweet potatoes. The potatoes this year are almost as big as the crops.

The maimed and suffering at the hospital have something to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is not cheery at Cherry mine.

The spring crop of new coke companies and coking operations promises to be large.

We are getting to be a healthier people according to the vital statistics of Pennsylvania, and we are no longer of better sanitary conditions.

The Connelville banks are back to prosperity again and are stronger than they ever were.

Let us be thankful that we have fine weather and not borrow trouble about what's to come.

Greater Connelville is a thing to be thankful for, and greater yet something to hope for.

The insurance may get Uncle Joe's scalp, but they are not likely to get much else.

We are thankful that we have no borough papers in our care.

The narrow escape of a Drier Hill woman, whose hat contained a bird in plumage, from being killed by an enthusiastic hunter suggests the propriety of either forbidding the hats or the hunters.

Restaurant fires are getting too common. Either the food is too tough to cook without a great caloric effort, or the cooks are too careless with their roasts.

Morgantown sees another railroad coming up the river.

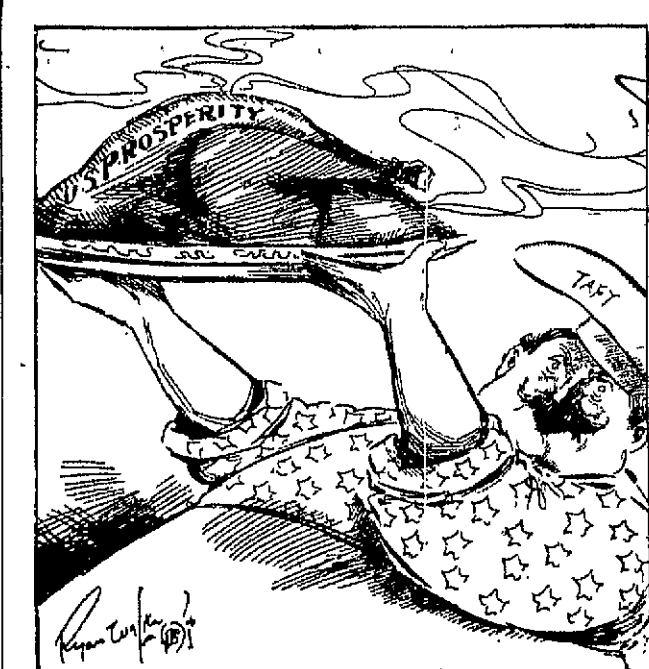
The turkey bird sees nothing to be thankful for save the hope of respite until Christmas.

The breweries are gradually getting out of the ice boxes at Harburg.

The latest Cook book deals largely with ice.

When is a Corporation not a Trust? When it's too small to be a Monopoly.

Poluted Paragraphs.
Many a woman considers marriage a failure because she is unable to get a divorce.



HIS FIRST THANKSGIVING TURKEY.
Chef Tati.—This is one of the finest birds from Uncle Sam's farm.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The only man in Uncle Sam's pay who is absolutely indispensable to the Government.

Alvey Augustus Adee is his all-time favorite, and he is Second Assistant Secretary of State. He is the omniscient intellect that guides the United States government through the intricacies of international diplomacy; the universal encyclopedia of knowledge of world politics; the repository of more state secrets than that of any one human being.

Besides all this, he is the most interesting, lovable and yet, at times, irascible, public man now in the government service. Another Roosevelt will be needed adequately to chronicle his career. No man in Washington is more productive of more stories than A. A. Adee—a new one crops up every day—and all of them are good. Personally he is a slight wisp of a man, with a gray imperial beard and mustache, smiling by devotion to his lady, and he walks nervously in a "short, choppy" way.

Born with a congenital throat defect that deprived him of the power of his vocal chords, and with only rudimentary ear drums that have forced him to go through life in Adee's triumph through sheer force of will and over-mastering intellectual abilities. He taught himself to speak, although lacking the hard palate which in the average throat is the sounding board, so to speak, of the human voice. He was educated as an architect, but abandoned that profession to enter the diplomatic service as secretary of the legation at Madrid, Spain, in 1876.

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He has been in the State Department as an under secretary since 1880; he will still be there, and he is absolutely unique.

If Secretary of State Knox wants to write a letter, Adee writes it. So important is his position that he is in the habit of looking at the Secretary of State's desk, and he is in the habit of looking at the Secretary of State's desk, and he is in the habit of looking at the Secretary of State's desk.

For sale.
FOR SALE—A 6-ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences, lot 10x12, inquire JAS. NORTH THIRD STREET, West Side. 25nov24

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FOUND—GLASSER "WHAT SATISFIES" Get them at GRAHAM & CO'S.

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FARM, HOMES AND LOTS FOR SALE; Houses for Rent, Money to Loan, Notary Public.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna. Fair today; warm on Friday.

Thanksgiving Linens.

This is the one period of the year that linens are in special favor. In fact, fine linens are so closely associated with Thanksgiving that their importance rivals that of Mr. Turkey. Every table that will be spread for dinner on that day will display the finest linens of the household stock, and every ambitious housekeeper always takes special pride in beautifying her table on this occasion.

Are you in need of linens for Thanksgiving, for Christmas, for your own personal use or for gifts? We handle only the famous Rejd's Linens, made of long thread and exclusive in design. We've built up the reputation of our linen department by carrying nothing but the best guaranteed all pure linens which is a great advantage to the inexperienced in the purchase of linens as slight imitations are hard to detect. Our fresh, new stock of table linens will appeal to every woman. Satin finished table damasks, table sets, lunch sets, lunch cloths, scarfs, napkins, etc., in a great variety of new designs and especially appropriate for Thanksgiving. We are also showing a special line of embroidered lunch cloths, scarfs and doilies in many designs. Those who anticipate purchasing linens will find it to their advantage to call and investigate our stocks. Quality, we consider paramount and the beauty and neatness of the designs will speak for themselves. Linens at all prices.

Towels and Toweling.
A varied assortment of these at all prices, suitable for every day use and for gifts.

Damask Towels.—In fine satin damask design with homelike and scalloped borders, in different sizes and qualities \$1 to \$3 a pair.

Fancy Huck Towels.—With scalloped edges and beautiful new designs, \$1.50 to \$3 a pair.

Turkish Towels.—These popular bath towels, largest sizes and heaviest finish for the money 25c to \$1 a pair.

Plain Huck Towels.—All linen with white or colored borders, 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancy Huck.—In pretty new designs, suitable for making fancy towels, 6c and 60c yard.

Linen Crash.—The every day toweling of greatest demand, shown in every grade, 10c to 18c yard.

Turkish Toweling.—Extra width and heavy quality, 25c yard.

Wash Cloths.—In Turkish and air cell with plain or colored borders 5c

Special Bargains.

We have several lines which we are closing out entirely. We want the money out of them—do not expect to handle them hereafter. You can buy what you need in these lines at less than cost prices.

MILLINERY ONE HALF PRICE.

We are offering any Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department at One Half Price. This includes them all. Now is the time. Come quickly and secure your choice.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS.—Sizes 4 to 14 years, of astrachan; a beautiful assortment of winter coats to go at

\$2.75, \$2.99, \$3.75 and \$4.75
These coats were priced at from \$1.49 to \$7.98 and are genuine bargains. Come in and look them over and select the size while the lot is complete.

LADIES' SKIRTS

175 SKIRTS FOR LADIES.—A fine assortment of Dress Skirts priced at figures less than the cost of making. Skirts of every description. To close them out we are offering them at prices varying from

99c to \$4.50
These skirts were priced at \$1.99 to \$7.48. Come in and look them over. If we have the skirt to suit you we can surely agree on the price.

WALL PAPER

We have 30,000 rolls of Wall Paper on hand. These patterns in paper are right up to date and you will be surprised at the pretty patterns you can buy for

4c, 5c and 6c the Bolt
There never was a better time to paper your house than RIGHT NOW, and we can save you big chunks of money on every room.

SHOES

99c Will buy a good Shoe for children, boys or girls. These 99c shoes are solid leather and wear well and look well.

Ladies' Dress Shoes for 99c, \$1.25, \$1.99 up to \$2.99. Every pair of good material and worth more money.

MEN'S WORK SHOES OF EVERY KIND FROM \$1.25 to \$3.50
MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$1.25 to \$3.50

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00
If you go down to the bottom of any great business you will find that the whole secret of low prices lies in this one fact—the magnitude of the business!

That explains how women can buy here "Queen Quality" shoes for \$3.50. The price is based wholly on the manufacturer's vast resources and his ability to estimate on one million pairs at one calculation.

SOLD BY C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Plain Huck Towels.—All linen with white or colored borders, 25c to 50c a pair.

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Children's Shoes.

We have them suitable to all kinds of service, for school or every day wear, we sell calf leather and heavy kid shoes, that are dependable in every way. For dress we have patents, fine kid, gun metal and tans. All made on snappy and comfortable lasts, shoes that fit right and look neat. They stand up to every day hard service. Our prices are always right for good shoes.

Children's 5 to 8, 85c to \$1.75
Children's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 to \$2.00
Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.50 to \$3.00

A splendid variety of babies shoes to select from. Priced from 50c to \$1.15.

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104 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

Knitting Yarns

Begin now to make your gifts for Christmas. See our line of beautifully colored Saxony, German and Shetland yarns for making booties, leggings, mittens, hoods, scarfs, fascinators, robes, sacques, afghans, bed room slippers, shawls, etc. 10c and 15c

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

HORACE VOSE, RHODE ISLAND TURKEY KING, AND HIS THANKSGIVING GIFT TO MR. TAFT.



Horace Vose of Westerly, R. I., who has been sending a turkey to the White House as a gift to the president at every Thanksgiving since General Grant was President, broke all his former records in the size of the presidential turkey this year. He told his neighbors last fall that if Mr. Taft was elected he would send the biggest fowl ever grown on his turkey ranch to the

White House this year. He is credited with knowing more about turkeys than any other man in this country and takes great pride in sending a bird of genuine quality to the chief magistrate of the nation each year. His aim this year was to produce the largest turkey ever reared for the largest of all the Presidents, and the accompanying snapshots of the gobble that he

selected for Mr. Taft prove that he did not fall short of his aim. Mr. Vose did not give out at the time the photographs were taken just how much the turkey weighed, but it is in the neighborhood of 50 pounds. So Mr. Taft is assured of probably the finest turkey that will be served on Thanksgiving day throughout all the country.

SCOTSDALE PEOPLE MARRIED TODAY.

Miss Elizabeth Monroe becomes Bride of Frank R. Stoner.

WEDDING WAS IN BRADDOCK

Two Electric Signs Placed on Scottsdale Buildings—Wife of Railroad Man Taken to Hospital—Other News Notes of Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 25.—A marriage of interest to a great many people of this locality was solemnized in Braddock this forenoon, when Miss Elizabeth Monroe became the wife of Frank R. Stoner of Lawrence, Kansas. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peoples relatives and in the presence of relatives and a few dear friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Monroe of Market street, Scottsdale, and was for a number of years clerk in the Scottsdale postoffice, where she was very popular. Miss Monroe resigned her place a few weeks ago. The groom is a son of the late Lyman Stoner, a well known resident of Allegheny, and came here last Saturday to meet his bride. After the wedding they will leave for Florida, where they will spend the winter months, then returning to Kansas, where Mr. Stoner has business interests.

Has a New Horse.
Mike Yannarino of M. Demma & Company, the wholesale fruit produce dealers of Bridge street, is again driving a double team. In a recent fire which destroyed their stable on Bridge street two grey horses were cremated, leaving only the single horse that Mr. Yannarino had out that afternoon. The new horse is also a grey, and Mike's many friends trust that he will have better fortune with this one than with the two that were lost, after years of faithful toil.

Signs Are Placed.
Two of the big electric signs that E. J. Moran, the illuminating engineer of the West Penn Electric Company, has sold in Scottsdale were installed yesterday and one was lighted up and blazed on top of the Parker store last night. The other is an ornate sign on the front of M. Miller & Brothers' store, and while it was being put up

there came near being a serious accident. It was necessary to chisel into the brick wall to find a place to anchor the sign and when one of the workmen was cutting away with a heavy chisel the instrument slipped and fell a distance of thirty feet, violently striking the pavement. The space in front of the store had not been roped off and the chisel came a couple of feet from striking two people who were passing and dodged when they heard the ringing of the chisel when it flew out of the workman's hand. However, this would have been a better story if the chisel had missed the pavement or flew up and crashed down on the roof.

Taken to Hospital.
Mrs. Beck, wife of John Beck, the well known Pennsylvania railroad engineer who lives here, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital in the ambulance of that institution for treatment on Tuesday. Mrs. Beck is a patient of Dr. E. P. Weddell.

Enjoying a Holiday.
According to annual custom the Scottsdale schools closed last evening in order that the teachers and pupils all might study turkey today, as one might say.

WOMEN AS CENSUS TAKERS.

Director Durand Says They Are Not Barred as Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Instructions to supervisors who are to take the next census, beginning April 15, 1910, have just been forwarded them by Census Director Durand. There is nothing in the act providing for the taking of this census, the director says, which will prevent women or persons under 21 years of age from becoming eligible to appointment as enumerators, and he says that in both the eleventh and twelfth census women were employed in such work.

It is suggested that care be exercised in the selection of enumerators and that only those of mature judgment and experience and of good appearance be chosen.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Death List in Tenement Fire May Reach Six—Others Hurt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—After a search of the ruins of the four story tenement in Brooklyn which was destroyed by fire this morning the firemen declare the death list will reach six. Fourteen were injured, four being seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt. The blaze has been declared of incendiary origin.

There were many thrilling rescues, the firemen being compelled to take the residents down scaling ladders. Many mothers dropped their babies from upper windows but they were caught by firemen.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

Tumbles Down Incline and Engineer Is Yet Missing.

MAHONY CITY, Pa., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Dashing down a three-mile incline at terrific speed a Philadelphia & Reading freight train of 24 cars yesterday plowed into a ravine 200 feet below. George Auman, the engineer, is missing and is believed to have been crushed or burned to death under his engine.

To rest of the crew escaped by jumping. The crew lost control of the brakes.

MADE BIG PAYMENT.

\$120,000 Paid for J. V. Thompson, at Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 25.—Col. W. H. Conaway of Fairmont, came here today and paid over \$120,000 to representatives of the T. Moore Jackson estate. This money is said to be from J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, and to be a payment for an interest in the Dola coal tract, in Harrison county.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?



WHITHER GOING, PRETTY MAID?

I'm going shopping, is what she said. On invitation of this store she's calling to look over our stock of

Fall Shoes

Take our tip and come along. There's no harm in coming from you're getting posted. Buyers who know buy here. Are you one of them? Be one.

John Irwin

North Pittsburg Street.

WE'VE SOLD

More medium priced Ladies' Trimmed Hats so far this season than ever before. But we're not going to stop at that, we're going to keep on selling them all this season, and while you see the values we are offering you'll understand what makes it possible.

\$5.00 for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

Made of velvet, satin and bengaline silk. Trimmed with wings, breasts, plumes, aigrettes, velvet and satin, in all the newest shapes. You can tell more about them when you have actually seen them.

\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 **HATS \$5.00**

\$4.98 For Large Beaver and Hatters' Plush Shapes.

That Were \$7.50 and \$8.50

The Barrymore, Boulevard, Sorrento, Esquimo and Polana, are the prevailing styles and they need but a very little trimming to give them the appearance of much higher priced hats.

\$7.50 and \$8.50 BEAVER AND HATTERS' PLUSH SHAPES **\$4.98**

We've Not Forgotten the Little Folks

98c FOR BOYS AND GIRLS HATS
VALUES \$1.50 and \$1.75.

The Bud, Beth and Ruth Shapes in red, blue, green and brown.

98c FOR CHILDREN'S HATS
VALUES \$1.50

Suitable for Children Aged 2 to 4 Years.

The Mildred and Tulip shapes in red, blue and dark green.

98c FOR GIRLS HATS SUITABLE TO BE WORN BY GIRLS AGED 6 to 10 YEARS
THAT ARE \$1.98 VALUES.

The Margaret and Cute Shapes in brown, green, blue, red and tan.

98c FOR PATENT LEATHER HATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Direct imported hats that are \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for **98c**

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30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

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WE ARE THANKFUL

For the very large business we have enjoyed the past year, the largest we have ever had. We are determined to make the coming year's business still larger. In order to accomplish this end we are going to continue selling the very best STAPLE GROCERIES at the very lowest CASH PRICES. We save you 20 per cent.

3 5c Boxes Matches.....10c	2 Cans Best Tomatoes.....15c	Fancy White Cherries, can.....20c
3 5c Boxes Blueing.....10c	2 Cans Baker's Corn.....15c	Lemon Grog Peaches, can.....20c
3 5c Boxes Stove Polish.....10c	2 Cans Van Camp Baked Beans.....25c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....50c
3 5c Cakes Scourall.....10c	3 Cans Early June Peas.....25c	Extra Choice Apples, 3 cans.....50c
10 doz. Clothes Pins.....10c	3 Cans Sauer Kraut.....25c	Extra Choice Peas, 2 cans.....25c
4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser.....25c	4 Cans Pumpkin.....25c	Extra Choice Plums, 2 cans.....25c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c	4 Cans String Beans.....25c	Sliced Pineapple, can.....15c

OUR FRESH MEATS ARE THE BEST AND ALWAYS FRESH.

50 lb. Sack Boult's Best Flour.....\$1.60	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....16 1/2c
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal.....22c	Bushel Fancy Potatoes.....70c
10 lbs. New Hominy.....25c	1 Peck Fancy Sweet Potatoes.....25c
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....32c	Fancy Cranberries, 3 quart.....25c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....25c	New Walnuts, per peck.....25c
3 qts. New Navy Beans.....25c	3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches.....25c
4 lbs. Choice Corlona Rice.....25c	3 lbs. Seeded Raisins.....25c
3 Boxes Pan Cake or Buckwheat Flour.....25c	3 lbs. Large Prunes.....25c
Reliable Flour, per pkg.....11c	7 lbs. Popping Corn.....25c
Pint Bottle Grape Juice.....20c	6 Cans Pearlless Milk.....25c
Fancy Table Syrup, large can.....10c	1/2 lb. Box Hershey Cocoa.....18c

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ROSEBERRY TALKS ON BUDGET BILL.

England's Former Prime Minister Makes Suggestions.

CRISIS IS GRAVE, HE DECLARES

Looks With Apprehension on an Appeal to the People at a General Election—Peer, He Says, Are Playing Too Heavy a Stake.

London, Nov. 25.—On the resumption of the debate on the finance bill in the house of lords, Lord Rosebery, who was Liberal prime minister in 1894-5, but who has recently declined to support the budget introduced by his party, arose and spoke from the cross benches which are reserved for neutrals. He said the situation was the gravest since 1832. He was faced with difficulties personal to himself and also connected with the line of policy proposed by the opposition.

Lord Rosebery said he had given utterance to opinions about the house of lords, more especially in regard to its retention to financial legislation, that in his opinion prevented him from giving a vote for the amendment of Lord Lansdowne or from giving an opinion favorable to the policy urged by the leader of the opposition.

Budget Agitation Like Great Miasma.

The budget, continued Lord Rosebery, had spread over the country like a great pervading miasma or fog-breeding disease of want of confidence, want of credit, dissension fatal



LORD ROSEBERRY.

to a commercial country, and this, too, at a time when Europe was hurrying headlong into bankruptcy by the insane competition of armaments.

Lord Rosebery said he would rejoice if there was any constitutional means of getting the opinion of the country on the budget, and the right of the second chamber without its being mixed up with other issues. They would never arrive at a final adjustment of the differences between the two houses without some form of referendum. If that existed he would gladly vote for the amendment of Lord Lansdowne, but they had no referendum in going to a general election.

Doesn't Think Much of Elections. General elections, Lord Rosebery declared, were not conducted in a palace of truth. He looked with considerable apprehension to the result of an appeal to the country on an unformed second chamber, mixed up with such other issues as would be raised. He doubted whether they were choosing the best battlefield on which to risk the existence of the house.

Lord Rosebery suggested that the opposition should select 150 peers specially qualified and devote to them the right of voting on the amendment. The result of that vote would, he said, carry much greater weight than mere numerical force.

The peers, Lord Rosebery declared, were playing too heavy a stake. They were risking the very existence of the chamber. A winning policy would be, in his opinion, to allow the budget to pass and give the country six months' experience of its intolerable imposition of bureaucracy and loss of capital and employment. They would then achieve, when next they approached the polls, a victory that would surprise themselves.

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

\$5,000,000 Gift to Missionary Movement Makes Delegates Cheer.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—The Harrisburg convention of the Laymen's missionary movement, embracing over 1,000 delegates from a score of the counties of the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys, closed with a big demonstration in favor of efforts to increase the amount of money contributed to the cause of foreign missions.

The delegates were given a surprise when Dr. Hulsey announced that the will of the late John Stuart Kennedy of New York gave \$5,000,000 to missions. Instead of \$1,000,000, as had been reported and his statement that the increase meant a gain of several years in missionary work was applauded vigorously.

NO APPOINTMENT MADE

Successor to Surveyor Clarkson Not Yet Announced.

New York, Nov. 25.—Collector Loeb returned to his desk at the customs house reiterating the declaration he had made in Washington that more heads would fall before many days. The collector said that the announcement, while he was in Washington, by



GENERAL JAMES S. CLARKSON, Who Has Resigned His Position as Surveyor of the Port of New York.

Secretary MacVeagh of the retirement of Surveyor James S. Clarkson on Jan. 1 had nothing whatever to do with the house cleaning scheme of the secretary and the collector. The names of those to be dismissed have not been announced.

"We discussed," the collector said, "the selection of a successor to General Clarkson, but no decision was reached by Secretary MacVeagh. The appointment of neither Richard Parr nor George W. Aldridge of Rochester was considered. I cannot say who will be General Clarkson's successor. That is a matter entirely in the hands of President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh."

TRIAL DIVORCE FOR HANNA

Judge Grants Ohio Man First Degree of His Kind.

Shelby, O., Nov. 25.—The first trial divorce, so far as can be found out, has been granted to Walter D. Hanna, city clerk of Shelby. On the suggestion of Judge Cummins the decree will not be recorded until Hanna and his wife either become reconciled or find that reconciliation is impossible. Hanna is given the custody of their two children, Phyllis, aged five, and Merrill, aged three, in the hope that they may lead his wife back to him. He has the children at his home in Shelby.

The trial divorce was the outcome of the infatuation of Mrs. Hanna for another man. Hanna surprised them at his home on the night of Oct. 1 and compelled them to sign an affidavit confessing their love for each other.

PASSENGERS ARE MAROONED

Unprecedented Storm in Northwest Causes Damage to Railroads.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—The unprecedented storm that has prevailed in the Pacific northwest for two days shows no signs of abating. Mountain time the passengers of three Great Northern trains are marooned between the Cascade tunnel and Tongue.

A relief train bearing passengers of Great Northern train No. 3, due in Seattle Monday, has arrived. The passengers told of the terrible havoc of the floods in the Cascade mountains. Walking nearly a mile, climbing over rocks and temporary footbridges, they reached the relief train. It is feared damage to the Great Northern is so great that it will take weeks to open the line.

SUFFRAGETTE GOES TO JAIL

Mrs. Chapin Must Serve Several Months Behind the Bars.

London, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Alice Chapin, the militant suffragette, who broke a bottle of corrosive acid on the ballot box during the Bermingham by-election on Oct. 28, was tried in the Old Bailey police court.

Mrs. Chapin was tried on the charge under the ballot act of unlawfully interfering with the ballot boxes and also with causing grievous bodily harm to an election officer. She was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for interfering with the ballot box and four months' imprisonment for assaulting an election officer, the sentences to run concurrently.

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH

Aged Woman Soaks Her Clothing in Oil and Applies a Match.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Florence Bishop, sixty years old, while in a fit of melancholy, committed suicide by burning herself to death. She was a widow without relatives and had worked for a year on the Haviland farm, eight miles north of Lockport.

The Haviland, on returning home from a ball, discovered a fire in the smoke house. The hired man was called and put out the flames. After extinguishing the fire they were horrified to find the charred body of Mrs. Bishop on the floor. She had soaked her clothing with kerosene and then applied a match.

Man Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 25.—As the result of a boiler explosion at the farm of Percy Hunter in Seneca township, ship, John Hunter, aged forty-eight years, was killed and two others were injured.

'Round the home table

Just a little too cool for the porch now—

Folks drop in—

All gather 'round the "big table"

It's up to you for a little lunch

The eatables are easy—just a bite or two—
crackers, cheese, sardines, ham—because
you have, right handy, on ice, a case of



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You have beer because it's always welcome, "in form," acceptable

It's Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s beer because it's pure, delicious and sparkling

Always of that rich, uniform body and that natural tasty, barley-and-hop flavor

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FORTY SHOT BY ZELAYA'S ORDER.

Citizens Come Under Wrath of Nicaraguan President.

CHEERED VICTORY OF REBELS

News of Latest Cruelty is Brought by Passengers of Steamship—Every Precaution is Taken to Prevent News of Conditions in Republic.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The execution by a flying squad of forty citizens of Nicaragua at Corinto by order of President Zelaya because they cheered upon receipt of the news of a victory by the insurgents now in arms against the Zelayan government is the latest story of the cruelty of the president of the Central American state brought to San Francisco by passengers and crew of the steamer City of Para, which has arrived.

Every precaution is being taken by President Zelaya, according to the report brought by the City of Para, to prevent the landing by passengers or crew of ships arriving at Corinto, and thus, it is thought, he hopes to keep news of the conditions existing in the republic from reaching the outside world.

The town was under heavy guard during the Para's stay and passengers made no attempt to go ashore. Some sailors, however, managed to elude the guard and penetrate into the town, where some of them declare they witnessed the execution of a part of the two score of victims of the president.

Much joy, it is said, exists in Corinto over the continued receipt of news from the battlefields, telling of rebel victories. The fighting is being done principally on the Atlantic coast, but rumors of repeated rebel victories have penetrated into Corinto, and it was one of these which led up to the death of so many inhabitants of that city.

Burglars Murder Wealthy German. New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Burglars murdered George Behorn, a wealthy German, in his house and escaped with \$3,000. The body of the victim was thrown into a well. Six members of the family were in the house, but none of them heard any struggle.

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THE METAL MARKET.

Tin Plate Production Will Be In Excess of 600,000 Tons This Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

Our forecast of tin plate production this year puts the total in excess of 600,000 tons, which would compare with 527,087 tons in 1908 and 577,592 in 1906, hitherto the record years.

The mills are sold up almost through the first quarter, while some deliveries may run well into second quarter.

The finished steel made is relatively quiet as to new buying. The mills feel that there is still need for tin plate, but the demand of a tin plate market is not considered as imminent as it was. Speculations continue heavy all along the line and there is pressure for deliveries.

The United States Steel Corporation is exporting itself in the direction of conservatism in a limited way. It is selling merchant steel bars at 1.40c and plates and shapes at 1.70c. Pittsburgh but only to regular customers and in evident quantities.

No recent sales of sheet bars for tin plate are reported, although it has become recognized that the market days 11 to 3.



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The Battle

By
Cleveland Moffett

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CHAPTER XX. THE BATTLE WON.

JOE was gorgeously attired, according to his own ideas. He wore a brown suit with large and loud checks—green and yellow and red—a blue striped shirt, a green knotted silk tie with a flaming scarlet and a green tyrolean hat, which for the moment he held respectfully in his hand.

Jenny was neatly dressed in black. Haggleton was again struck by her possibilities, her beauty.

"Good evening, Jenny," said Haggleton kindly. "How are you, Joe?"

"I'm all right, Mr. Jackson—Mr. Haggleton, I mean. Say, Mr. Haggleton, Jenny has something to say to you. It is important. That's why we have come. Soon she told me I had an intuition."

The millionaire turned to the girl.

"Well, Jenny?"

"You have been very kind to me, Mr. Haggleton," she began diffidently, "and—ah—I would rather tell you alone."

"Come along, Joe," said Haggleton.

"You know, Mr. Haggleton," began Jenny, "I told you after my husband was killed he left me with a little baby and no money. So I had to go out as a nurse. Then I sent my child—a beautiful baby girl—to a baby farm, and she died. They always do. I was all alone and so lonely in that beautiful house, and he—Mr. Lawrence?"

"Yes, Jenny. You told me."

"I can prove it all," she announced triumphantly. "I have his letters here."

Haggleton had often thought of this skeleton in the family closet of the unsuspecting Margaret when she had betrayed more plainly than usually her youthful contempt for the weaknesses and stumblings of poor human nature. But of these letters he had known nothing. So there were incriminating documents in the house of Lawrence as well as in that of Haggleton! Well, well!

Jenny held out the letters.

"Do you want them?"

He saw her meaning plainly now.

"Why should I take these letters?" he asked.

"I know more than you think, Mr. Haggleton. I watched that girl, Miss Lawrence. She looks down on you, and—these letters would help."

"She would be unhappy."

"Why shouldn't she be unhappy? She makes others unhappy! I am unhappy."

"Jenny," he continued gravely, "you can't get happiness for yourself by taking it away from somebody else. You don't want to hurt Phil?"

"No, no, indeed not!"

"Then forget all this. Make a clean start."

"Yes, you have given me a chance. Now her better nature won."

"Yes, I see," she said with frank conviction. "It's wrong. Joe suggested it. I will destroy the letters. No! You destroy them!"

She laid the package on the table before him.

"All right," he said. "I will burn them."

He led her to the door.

"Good night, Jenny, and good luck to you! You will find Joe at the end of the hall and can go out with him."

"If you don't mind, sir," she stammered, "tell Phil that I wish him luck. Good night!"

She was gone.

Haggleton returned to the table, took up the package of letters and looked at it passively. Here was his last trump! He knew it. Haggleton stared impatiently. Why could not Margaret be a little reasonable? Why did wisdom come so late in life? These letters might prove to her that she had no right to judge and condemn Phil's father. But, then, it would make her unhappy, and should Philip ever know—

Haggleton weighed the package in his hands, pondering. Gradually a light came into his eyes. He had found the way!

Phil should not suffer. It was he, Haggleton, who would renounce.

He had learned to do his loving himself.

He approached the open fire in the huge fireplace, but ere he could thrust into its glow the compromising letters Margaret and Gentle entered. He hastily placed them on the mantelpiece and faced around interrogatively.

Margaret was in street costume.

"Good evening," said Haggleton.

"Are you going out, Miss Lawrence?"

"Miss Lawrence is leaving us," said Gentle. His voice was graveled and disapproving.

"You are not going to marry Phil?"

"No. You and he are one flesh, as you said yourself. I have no right to come between you."

"But you love him still?"

"I love him more."

"This will be a great shock to Phil. It may set back his recovery."

"The girl saw his intent. Her face grew cold and obstinate."

"He is quite well," she answered in her professional tone. "and—ho is a man."

"Listen to me."

Margaret leveled herself.

"There is nothing you can say," she announced. "I cannot change."

Haggleton took up the package of

letters.

"No," he said half aloud, as if to himself. "You cannot change."

She loved Phil, oh, yes, she reflected, but she loved her grievance more and most of all her conception of her own superior righteousness.

He stood there near the fire. His looked tired and old, but in his eyes shone a great light.

Margaret was determined to end this painful interview.

"I cannot live under this roof," she announced with an air of finality—"under the same roof with the man who ruined my father."

"It is bad business ruining another person, eh?" asked Haggleton in a curious tone of voice.

He looked again at the bundle in his hands, then turned and threw it into the fire, watching the flames leap up around it.

Margaret watched him anxiously. What were those papers? Why did he destroy them now?

"Well," announced the millionaire, lifting his bowed head and squaring his drooping shoulders, "I will get my son. You renounce him; you do not even offer him his choice. But as you say, he is a man."

He went to the door. With his hand on the knob he turned and added:

"Whatever happens, I want you to know that I have had more happiness with just a little heat in the tone of his voice."

"I suggest homes for consumptives!" The answer came with unhesitating promptness. "That's what the city needs."

"I don't agree with you," Margaret now broke in firmly. "We do not want homes for consumptives. We must build homes to prevent consumption. We must think of the next generation. We must help the poor children; we must give them sunshine, green fields."

"Impossible!" Philip shouted out. "You can't take them away from their parents."

"Let the parents go too!"

"No, no; the parents have to work!" and "No, no; that would pauperize them!" cried Philip and Gentle at the same time.

"I never thought of that!" confessed the girl in bewilderment.

Haggleton was smiling broadly.

"Well, what is it to be?" he asked.

"You three have been studying the problem for years, you now have all the money you want, and the first thing you do is to condemn each other's plans!"

And here he received the greatest tribute that had ever been paid him in his wonderful career. These three reformers, so sure of themselves, turned to him with implicit reliance upon his leadership and without a doubt of his ability to solve their problem for them asked, as if with one voice:

"What would you do?"

The millionaire went to the library table, unlocked one of his drawers, took from it a bundle of blue prints and typewritten papers and spread them out before them.

"It is the easiest way in the world," he began deliberately. "There's only one sound, practical, common sense way to help the poor of New York city with \$10,000,000 without demoralizing them, and this is the way—"

They were seated at the table now. Margaret, between Philip and his father, her head leaning against the shoulder of the one, her hand holding that of the other. Gentle, at Haggleton's right, was beaming with contentment.

"They were examining plans, reading memoranda, commenting, discussing, asking questions and receiving prompt, clear replies."

Haggleton was happy.

He had taught many lessons, but learned one far greater than all those he had given.

He had learned to do his loving himself.

The battle was won.

THE END.

A COOK'S CREST.

The Decoration Worn by a Pompous Parsian Chef.

A quaint story from Persia is given in a book by Mr. James. The author had missed from his saddle the brass plate inscribed with the maker's name, Souter, and was wrath at his loss, since the name went for much in the judgment of the east.

"One day," he says, "I was sitting in my favorite tushup with my friend Hassan Ali, discussing as usual England's perils in abandoning north Persia to Russian machinations, when a most dignified Persian entered the auherge. He was preceded by a well-grounded boy carrying his dust coat. The Persian bowed to me with great civility and passed into an inner apartment. As both man and boy bore burnished gilt crests upon their tall astrakhan hats I took them to be noble functionaries of no small importance."

"Who was that, Hassan Ali?" I asked. "I do not remember having seen him before, yet evidently he recognized me."

"That," said my friend, "is your cook—yes!"

"My cook?" I answered in astonishment. "I took him to be at least the governor's chief of staff."

"Well, he is your chief of staff, which to him seems a higher degree of respect."

And Hassan Ali smiled his inimitable smile.

"But what in the name of good science is the importance that he wears upon his hat?"

"That must be your crest. It is a badge of yours."

"On my honor, Hassan Ali, you must not make fun of me! I have given the loan no crest, and I have never set eyes on him before!"

"I have seen the badge," Hassan Ali continued. "It is undoubtedly your own. It has the motto 'Souter' which is doubtless the old heraldic contrivance for the word souter, and also the subtitle, 'By royal appointment'—yes!"

It was, of course, the missing saddle plate, which the ingenious cook had "conveyed" as a heraldic decoration.

Human Tree Dwellers.

In the interior of Malaya live about 5,000 people, the remnant of an old tree dwelling race called the Sakai. They dwell in little thatched huts built in trees at the height of from eight to twenty feet. And no wonder, considering how they have been almost exterminated by the Malays. The Sakais are the aborigines of the peninsula. They are rather small and of fairly light complexion, with ugly faces, but well shaped and active bodies. They are not yet provided with modern weapons, but at a distance of sixty feet can shoot darts from their blowguns with almost unerring accuracy, thus getting plenty of small game. In their trees the people are almost invisible to hunters and explorers who thread their wilderness. Some few of the Sakais have left their forest homes to live in huts on the ground level on the outskirts of the Malay towns. But under British rule the remnant of the tribe seems fairly likely to survive and to keep its aboriginal habits for years to come.

Not Personal.

Count d'Orsay had an explosive temper. Sir Algernon West says that the count "once called on the publishers, Messrs. Saunders & Otley, on Lady Blessington's behalf and used very strong language. A beautiful gentleman in a white necktie said he would rather sacrifice Lady Blessington's patronage than stand such personal abuse. 'I am not personal,' said d'Orsay. 'If you are Saunders, then—Otley; if you are Otley, then—Saunders.'"

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

International Comedy Company.

The vaudeville program for the Soisson theatre for this afternoon and night performance is specially arranged to make comedy a predominant feature. Four acts on the bill are special features worthy of any metropolitan hall. The bill is headed by Gordon, Alberto & Gordon, the marvels of flexibility in their weird creation "The Haunted Castle on the Rhine" said to be the funniest of all weird creations. De Costa the great will present his latest novelty "The Conjuror's Dream" introducing "Nydo" the lady defying the laws of gravity and actually floating in mid air. This act bids fair to rival any mystification act ever before presented on the stage. The Musical Herbards will furnish a fine artistic musical act. In

which are many novelties. The Romas, singing and dancing comedians will render some of the latest song hits. La Renzo and Hall, a comedy acrobatic and acrobatic team are bound to hold their own as laugh-provokers and clever manipulators on the bars. A fly-roaring farce comedy has been selected to close the show entitled "Uncle Outwitted" claimed to be one of vaudeville's most laughable acts. Nine acts in all will comprise the entertainment and Connellsville is promised its best holiday attraction. Popular prices prevail and the performances will start promptly at 2:15 and 8:30 P. M. A delightful show for the family.

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BODIES MAY BE LEFT IN MINE.

Growsome Heap of 168 Victims Found by Rescuers.

FLAMES INTERFERE WITH WORK

Firemen Say the Latest Bodies Discovered Show Evidence of Recent Death—Mine Officials Dispute Statement, Claiming Decomposition.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Discovery of 168 bodies in the fire-swept St. Paul mine has effaced the hope of stricken Cherry that its lost might return from the tomb. Down in the blackened caverns, where they had struggled with death, the lifeless victims were found in a greasy heap.

Somewhere in the unexplored chambers of the chamber of horrors are twenty-one others, living or dead, probably dead. When these are found the greatest agony of the grief-burdened families—the pain of suspense that beguets alternate hope and despair—will vanish.

The bodies were found in a hideous heap in a place near the winding stairway leading from the lower to the middle vein of the mine. There were indications that the men had not been dead long. Some of the firemen who saw them said the men appeared to have been killed only a few hours before. This statement was denied by officials, who say they had reports that decomposition had already set in.

Men Fought Desperately For Life. There was evidence that the men, fully realizing the fate they were facing, worked desperately to save themselves until exhaustion overpowered them. They built a wall to protect themselves from smoke, flames and water; they constructed a fan with their tools and what other material they had at hand to keep a supply of air in their chamber, and sat down, weak and sick, to await either death or rescue.

Finally, after days of waiting, they left their barricade, hoping to find some chance of escape. They reached the end of the stairway and there were felled by a downpour of steam and smoke from above. They fainted and fell on top of each other to die.

The fire in the mine here continues as the result of which all efforts to rescue the bodies of entombed men has been suspended. If control of the flames is not gained it is believed that the entire mine and the bodies remaining there will be lost, together with the bodies that are strewn about the tunnels.

Mine May Be Sealed Indefinitely. Unless the firemen succeed soon in extinguishing the fire it is asserted that the mine will be sealed indefinitely. This means that the bodies of the men discovered at the bottom of the third level will not be brought up for burial.

Revised figures compiled by Auditor Frank Buck of the St. Paul Coal Company show: Number of men in mine when fire started (according to engers' check list of loads taken out), 481; number of men estimated to have gone down late and not accounted by engers, 43; total men in mine when fire started, 524; escaped and rescued Saturday, Nov. 13, 124; rescued alive Saturday, Nov. 20, 26; dead bodies recovered, 101; remaining party burned in cage, 10; bodies in sight in third vein, 68; unaccounted for, 204; estimated total death list as result of fire, 393.

SUES CLEVELAND MAN.

Pittsburg Woman Seeks \$50,000 For Breach of Promise.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—Asserting he has failed, "within a reasonable time" since Jan. 19 last to keep a promise to marry her, Miss Georgiana Young, who is said to be the daughter of a Pittsburg oil man, brought suit in the United States circuit court here, asking \$50,000 damages from James W. Corrigan. The latter is a son of the late millionaire iron ore and vessel man, James Corrigan, head of the firm of Corrigan, McKinnay & Co.

Counsel for Miss Young said his client and Corrigan had known each other for eighteen months, following their introduction in Pittsburg, and that their wedding had been set for June. It was postponed, he said, on the plea of Corrigan that his father's death in December, just before the engagement, made it desirable to wait some time.

Miss Young, her lawyer says, received presents from Corrigan after this, and only lost faith a month ago, when she and her mother consulted him, with the result that a demand for an expression of his intention was made on Corrigan over the telephone. To this demand by Miss Young Corrigan is asserted to have replied: "I don't want anything more to do with you." The suit followed.

Troops Wanted at Quarrymen's Strike. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—Governor Marshall has received a request from John H. Todd, sheriff of Lawrence county, that troops be sent to Bedford. He said bad conditions prevailed there at the quarrymen's strike and he was only able to get seven deputies not enough to handle the situation.

TEN PERSONS SAVED

Through Washington, Pa., (2nd's Presence of Mind.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 25.—Henry Walker, an employee of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines company, saved ten inmates of a Hungarian boarding house at Mendocino from death by burning. He himself was painfully burned.

Walker is an old gauger and while patrolling his rounds at the oil tanks shortly after midnight saw flames issuing from the second story of the boarding house. He attempted to arouse the inmates and finally broke open the front door with a fence post. The inmates were so terrified they were unable to help themselves. Walker first carried out two children and then two women. He endeavored to get the men to leave the burning building, but they huddled in their beds and he was forced to drag them out one at a time. The last man he dropped from a second-story window and then he jumped just as the floor fell in.

BLUE MOUSE RISQUE AND FULL OF LAUGHS

Fine Audience Saw Fitch Comedy at the Colonial Theatre Last Evening.

"There is some class to 'The Blue Mouse,' to use a slang expression. The Fitch farce was presented at the Colonial theatre last evening before a large holiday audience and judging from the applause that greeted the various situations, it took well here. 'The Blue Mouse' is just a few leaps ahead of anything Connellsville has yet seen in the way of refined line. Indeed, it is considered a swift for a good many cities, so it there was any feeling of outraged propriety, the town has lots of company.

The play borders on the risqué nearly all the time, while it plunges into it several times during the three acts. The parts to which objections could be made on grounds of immorality, however, are purely suggestive, so the play can be seen without causing shivers of apprehension so long as the surface is not scratched to see what is beneath.

The company was a good one but three players proved their superiority to the rest of the cast. Miss Oza Waldrop as 'The Blue Mouse' was a dainty little star well deserving of the laurels she wears. Miss Waldrop reminded one somewhat of Eva Tanguay of eccentric memory, but had quite a few felicitous of her own that would make Eva go the limit to duplicate. Sam Edwards as 'President Lewellyn' was the star of the play. His comedy work was splendid. Edwards was able to keep the audience in an uproar at all times and while his part required, at times, so much broad gestures and dialogue, he did not overstep the limit. Earl Mitchell as 'Mr. Wallace,' proprietor of the Coheens livery stable, father of the real Mrs. Rollott and typical 'Up-State' rube, was the third of the galaxy of stars in the play. Guy D'Emery as 'Augustus Rollott,' would have been much better had he shown more familiarity with his lines. As it was, he did well. Lillian Hall as 'Mrs. Lewellyn' had a comedy part that never failed to produce a laugh.

Taken as a whole 'The Blue Mouse' was worth while. It may be a little too speedy for the one night stands, but it came as a welcome relief to a rather monotonous line of theatrical attractions that have been playing here of late. It is the first real good farce comedy that has struck Connellsville for several seasons. Getting in line with a lay of similar nature, the students will find 'The Girl From Rectors' here Saturday at the Solheim. This play is a good bit like 'The Blue Mouse' in that it is said to be just about fast enough to suit the palates of the New Yorkers.

WANT NO CHANGE IN RULES

Patten and Associates Defeat Proposed Amendment to Prevent Corners. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Led by James A. Patten and other members who have been active in various speculative deals in recent years, the board of trade voted down the proposed amendment to the rules which was intended to put an end to corners such as marked the culmination of the May and September deals this year, with the resulting enormous profits to Patten in the first and a wealthy eastern miller in the second.

The arguments used by the opponents of the amendment were that it would permit a trader to sell short as much as he pleased, without fear of the consequences, as he could repudiate his trades if the price went up. Those in favor of the measure declared that the aim was not to prevent legitimate advances, based on supply and demand, no matter how much they might be.

Farmer Objects With Shotgun. Canton, O., Nov. 25.—Charles Keith, sixteen years old, living near Minerva, was shot and badly wounded near Paris. The shooting is said to have been done by a farmer, who objected to the boys hunting coons on his farm. The farmer had ordered the trespassers off his farm. Keith received most of the load, the shot entering his face, arms, legs and side.

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HOPE NO ACTION

Will Be Necessary to Punish South American Republic.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Officers of the state department are hopeful that the Nicaraguan crisis will gradually work out its own solution so that it will not be necessary for the United States to intervene.

The government hopes that the moral support which it is giving to the revolutionists will aid them in their campaign against Zelaya. It is believed here that the present delay will operate to the advantage of the revolutionists who are said to be gaining strength daily.

The state department, it is surmised, is delaying decisive action in the crisis not only for the purpose of obtaining further information regarding the execution of the two Americans, but in order to allow opportunity for the development of public sentiment in this country to support the administration in a program of drastic action if it is found that Groves and Cannon were executed without proper justification. So far there has been no great demand from the press and public for the punishment of Zelaya.

CONFIRMS THE EXECUTIONS

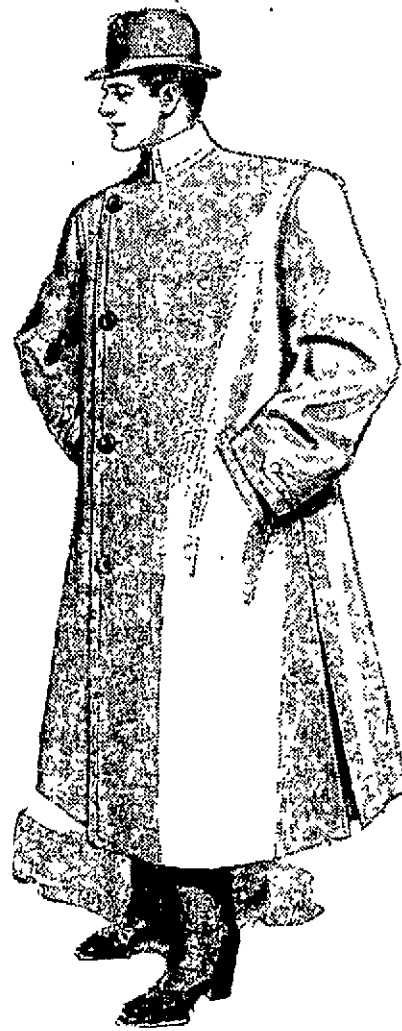
President Zelaya Says Americans Were Given Fair Trial.

Panama, Nov. 25.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua has telegraphed to the Nicaraguan representative here, confirming the execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groves. He says that the revolutionists employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan river and that one of the mines they planted exploded near the steamer Diamante. Cannon and Groves were captured in flagrante delicto and were tried by a court-martial. They were amply defended. They pleaded guilty and were condemned to death in accordance with the laws of the republic.

Loose Fingers on Both Hands. Hamilton, O., Nov. 25.—With the fingers of both hands cut off Frank Spaulding, an employee of the State stove works is in Mercy hospital. He caught his hands in a clipping machine.

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A Plea For the Trolley Line Is Made by a Real Estate Man.

By T. Robt. DeYarmon.
DAWSON, Nov. 25.—Property owners who are demanding exorbitant sums from the West Penn Railways Company for rights of way across or through their possessions are in nearly every case demanding, and also paying, a price looking darkly through the glass.
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